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Representatives Cook & Wilmeth: Completion of the I-10 Widening Project Remains Top Transportation & Commerce Priority for Arizona

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Chairman David Cook and House Commerce Committee Chairman Justin Wilmeth reaffirmed that the completion of the I-10 widening project remains a top-level transportation and commerce priority for the state.

Statement from Chairman David Cook:

“Completing the widening of Interstate 10 remains a top transportation priority in Arizona at the state legislature, despite the fed’s rejection of our state’s \$360 million mega grant funding request earlier this year. I recently travelled to Washington, D.C. with a bipartisan delegation to renew our push for federal support and to educate federal officials on the importance of this project for the state of Arizona. I, Democratic State Representative Myron Tsosie, and Gila River Governor Stephen Roe Lewis met with U.S. Senator Mark Kelly and several key officials with the U.S. Department of Transportation, including Arlando Teller, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tribal Affairs. I returned greatly encouraged, but the work continues. ADOT intends to reapply for mega grant funding, and I and other legislators are fully committed to do everything possible to secure the funds needed to finish work on this critical project.”

Statement from Chairman Justin Wilmeth:

“As a member of the House Transportation Committee, I believe the I-10 widening project is the single-most important infrastructure project in the state. And as House Commerce Chairman, I can tell you that stretch of interstate is vital to Arizona’s commercial and economic success and growth. I’m proud to support this project and it needs to be funded and completed as quickly as possible.”

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